GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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INCOME FROM SALE OF COMPETITION POST CARDS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the income generated through the sale of competition post cards during each of the last three years State-wise ;

(b) whether it is a fact that Tamil Nadu`s contribution is the highest in the country;

(c) if so, the details there;

(d) whether the Government have chalked out any special schemes or developmental works in Tamil Nadu as an incentive to be launched from the income generated from the sale of competition Post Card; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): The desired information is not readily available. It is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(d) to (e): All development work in the Department of Posts is executed under Plan Budget for the concerned year in consultation with Planning Commission. It is independent of the income generated from the sale of postage stamps and postal stationery including competition post cards.